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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Harry H. Schwartz
Chairman, Working Group

SUBJECT : White House Task Force
on Heroin Suppression

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Attached is a joint BNDD/CIA study on the Suppression of Poppy Production in Turkey. It is keyed to the question of pre-emptive buying and emphasizes plans and actions that can be taken to make the joint Turkish/US effort successful.

We have considered various forms of pre-emptive buying and concluded that while some of them might be useful in the next two years, it appears that the only action promising immediate results would be for the Turkish government to purchase this year's crop at prices which would discourage sales in the illicit market. A long-term solution to the problems that suppression of poppy production will generate requires a workable crop substitution program.

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